IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William J. McFarland

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Carriers"

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2))

1. Applicant asserted small entity status in this application on August 6, 2001 by:

payment of the basic filing fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3))

2. Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity.

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